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COURT MADE LEVY

RATE FOR TAXES FIXED FRIDAY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

MERGEN GETS CONTRACT

Will Supply Coal to Court House, Jail and Farm—Wabash to Build Bridge.

The county court, before adjourning Friday evening, granted the Wabash Railroad company permission to put in an overhead bridge on the state road near the old Bellows farm. The public road grade is to be reduced two feet after the construction of the bridge, and in case the road is made muddy by reason of the changes the railroad company is to macadam or to lay concrete.

Hawkins Pliss was given the contract for a cement sidewalk from the west side of the court house to the north steps of the court house yard. The walk is to be 5 feet and 4 inches wide, and the contract price is 8 cents per square foot.

Peter Mergen was given the contract for coal for the court house, the jail and the county farm. The coal for the court house and jail will be $3.75 per ton, and the coal for the county farm at $3.50 per ton. The coal is to be Illinois forked lump coal.

The county highway engineer, J. E. Reece, was ordered to make repairs on the bridge near Shell Grove school house.

An allowance of $5 a week to St. Francis hospital for caring for Charles Saunders was made by the court for a period not to exceed four weeks.

The court made the levies for tax purposes for 1911 on telegraph, telephone and railroad companies. For state revenue, 15 cents on the $100 valuation is made; state interest fund, 2 cents on the $100; county revenue, 40 cents on the $100; township purposes, 10 cents on the $100, road and bridge purposes, 25 cents on the $100. An incorporation tax of 50 cents is made for Hopkins; 55 cents for Burlington Junction, and 90 cents for Maryville. Clearmont, Quitman, Skidmore, Elmo, Barnard, Arkoe, Pickering, Parnell, Ravenwood, Conception Junction, Clyde, Guilford, an incorporation tax of 25 cents.

For the county poorhouse, for sinking fund, 2½ cents and for interest 1½ on the $100 assessed valuation.

As Nodaway county's share is $14,771.07 of the state school money, the county treasurer was ordered to request the state auditor to draw check in favor of Nodaway county for that amount.

The court adjourned to meet again on Monday, September 4.

Made Trip Overland.

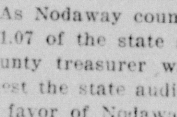
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Littler will leave Saturday evening for their home in St. Joseph after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Barnard, Maryville and Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Littler made an overland trip.

Visited Daughter at Creston.

J. T. McCann and daughter, Miss Marie, of Clyde, were in Maryville Friday evening, returning home from a visit at Creston, Ia., with Mr. McCann's daughter, Mrs. N. F. Weber.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

DR. FINN



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W. B. FINN.

At the Chautauqua

We can supply your wants as well at the grounds as in our store. Checking booth, stamps, post cards, souvenirs, etc.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Their Classes.

Miss Blanche Shipps and Miss Ruth Reuillard entertained their Sunday school classes of little boys and girls at the home of Miss Shipps, on South Main street, Friday evening from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. Various games were the amusements. Dainty refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Master John Miller, Jr., of Grove, Okla., who is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Miller, and aunt, Mrs. F. P. Robinson; Masters Charles Edward and George Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm. The members of Miss Shipps' class of boys are Willie Geist, Arthur Norris, Paul Robey, Chilton Robinson, George Harmon, Glen Trullinger, Milo Harrison and Lorace Landfather. The members of Miss Reuillard's class are Ruth Bookman, Mabel Robey, Ora Mae Condon, Ethel Martha Condon, Edna Harmon and Emma Hayes.

In Honor of Schoolmate.

Miss Mamie Alkire and Miss Maude Davidson invited thirteen girl friends to a picnic Thursday in honor of Miss Stella Hoagland of Skidmore, taking their dinner and supper to the woods. The day was spent in fishing and folly-making. Those present beside Misses Mamie, Maude and Stella, were Miss Ollie Kling Miss Mary Carter, Miss Hazel Davidson, Miss Pearl Thompson, Miss Maude Goff, Miss Allie Thrasher, Miss Ollie Leeper.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore was hostess at a dinner party given at her home Thursday, complimentary to Miss Edna M. Turner of Evansville, Ind. The guests included Misses Eugenia and Hattie Francis Lawler and Misses Bessie, Dollie and Oda Mae Dinsmore.

Will Attend Family Reunion.

Mrs. Lafe Stamper and daughter, Miss Alma Stamper, left Saturday forenoon for Mrs. Stamper's old home at Monroe, Ia., where they will visit two or three weeks. On the 17th of August they will attend a reunion of the Birkenholz family, of which Mrs. Stamper is a member, at the old settlers' reunion that is to be held there. Mrs. Stamper and her daughter will be the guests of her uncles, David, Peter and Charles Birkenholz, and her aunts, Mrs. Thomas Parrish and Mrs. George Wiltmer.

Miss Sheridan Hostess.

Miss Bernice Sheridan entertained a company of her friends at her home on East Seventh street Friday evening. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Hazel Sheridan. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in green and white, Sweet peas were the flowers. Those present were Miss Myra Hull, Miss Gussie Spickerman, Miss Francis Miller, Miss Hazel Sheridan, Miss Eva Spickerman, the hostess, and Messrs. Joe Brown, Edgar Hull, Guy Bent and Dan D. Miller.

Fished and Feasted All Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Andrews and family and a number of friends spent a delightful day Friday on the 102 river. They went at 6 o'clock in the morning and did not return until 8:30 in the evening. They experienced fine luck fishing and their supper consisted principally of fried fish and roasting ears. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughters, Miss Fannie and Mary Louise; Miss Audrey McMillen; Clair Andrews of Enid, Okla.; Miss Flora Lippman, Miss Blanche Welch, Mrs. Dora Martin, Don Martin, Miss Mae French and Fred French.

Dr. Beckes Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam are entertaining Dr. C. D. Beckes of Ada, O., who arrived at noon Saturday. Dr. Beckes will be the afternoon speaker Sunday at the Chautauqua.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows had for dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Littler of St. Joseph, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this community for a month.

Mrs. C. J. Green went to Stanberry Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Miss Helen Burris of near Graham was in Maryville Friday the guests of Mrs. W. T. Gray and daughter, Miss Velma.

DIPLOMAS THAT WERE ISSUED BY THE BOARD

The board of regents in session at St. Joseph Thursday issued the following regents diplomas and certificates, good for two years anywhere in the state, to the graduates of the summer term of school:

Jewell Burgin, Albany; Edna Bonewitz, Maryville; F. E. Burris, Albany; Jeanetta Cottrill, Maryville; Margaret Collins, Maryville; Bess Carmichael, Maryville; Eva Call, Trenton; Henry Dubach, St. Joseph; Ellyn Ebersole, Grant City; Mabel and Mary Falke, Norborne; Hubert Garrett, Clearmont; Myra Hope, Maryville; Bertha Hale, Barnard; Barbara Hunt, St. Joseph; Clarence Jones, Pickering; Egbert Jennings, Stanberry; Theodosia Kreutzer, Maitland; Ethel King, Excelsior Springs; Hazel Kinsella, Maryville; Grace McAnulty, St. Joseph; Stella Payne, Maryville; Hazel Ritchie, Maryville; Vera Rodman, Burlington Junction; Tully Richardson, Maryville; L. C. Richardson, Chula; Ada Rozelle, Mound City; Willard Smith, Stanberry; S. W. Skelton, Hatfield; Guy A. Thompson, Savannah; J. F. Taylor, Albany; Alice Worst, Maryville; Mabel Ward, Mound City; Louella Wade, Excelsior Springs; W. N. Yetter, Cameron; Lawrence Zeliff, Mound City.

The following life diplomas were issued by the regents at the meeting:

Golda Airy, Dora Carpenter, Myrtle Eckels, Nelle Hudson, Homer Neff, Bertha Northcutt, Alice and Mary Orcutt, Alice Ray, Dora Ray, Stella Q. Smith and A. E. Malotte, Maryville; O. E. Jones, Albany; Charles Miller, Eagleville; A. E. Wickizer, Bethany; H. H. Hankins, Richmond; Lillie Steinman, Albany; Nell Donan, Mound City; D. N. McClintock, Kingston; Lillis Knappenberger, Bolckow.

THOMAS H. BORLAND DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Thomas H. Borland, a former Maryville business man, died at his home in Oakland, Cal., on the 31st day of July, after a long illness. The news of Mr. Borland's death reached Maryville through a newspaper published at Euquesne, Westmoreland county, Pa., which is taken by Mrs. J. V. Embree, southwest of this city. Mrs. Embree's family, the Newlons, and the Borland family are old friends. Mr. Borland married Miss Lou Smith of Maryville, a niece of Mrs. Fayette Smith, who now lives in Modesta, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Borland moved to California about fifteen years ago for the benefit of Mr. Borland's health, which was impaired by an attack of typhoid fever quite a number of years before. Mr. Borland was employed in the dry goods store of E. K. Hurlbut for a time, and later was a traveling salesman for a clothing house for a number of years. He is survived by his wife at Oakland, and a brother and sister in Westmoreland county, Pa.

TO APPEAR AT FERN THEATER MONDAY

"Eph" Andrews and "Jack" Evans will appear at the Fern theater Monday evening and will make addresses on their proposed walk from Maryville to San Francisco, which they will commence Monday evening after the last show at the Fern. They will appear in full costumes.

Eph Adle and his sister, Miss Mina Adle, returned Friday night from Okmulgee, Okla.

WAS OPENING DAY

CHAUTAUQUA STARTS OUT WITH A BIG ATTENDANCE.

TALK MADE BY MR. HIRTH

Saturday Afternoon on "The New Missouri"—Program for Sunday and Monday.

Saturday Evening's Program.

7:45—Music by Normal Quartet and Miss Jones.

8:30—Local talks on how to best organize a permanent Chautauqua company in Maryville.

"Bird and Insect Life," by Prof. John Cameron.

Sunday, Aug. 13.

No morning services, but regular services held in all churches in the city.

Afternoon.

2:00—Palmer's Kaffir Boys Choir.

2:45—Address, Dr. C. D. Beckes.

Evening.

7:45—Kaffir Boys Choir.

8:30—Rev. Father C. Arthur Macleod.

Monday, Aug. 14.

Morning.

9:30—Organizing nature study classes by Prof. John Cameron.

11:00—Musical Appreciation, Mr. P. O. Landon. (Lecture recital.)

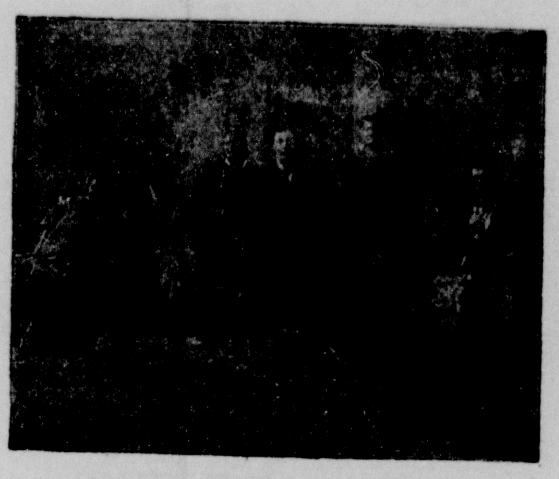
Afternoon.

2:00—Kaffir Boys Choir.

2:45—Lecture, Thomas Brooks Fletcher.

Evening

8:00—Evening of "Song and Story," by Mr. Palmer and Kaffir Boys Choir.



MR. J. H. PALMER, F. R. G. S.,
With his wonderful Kaffir Singing Boys, on the program for Sunday and Monday.

DR. CYRUS BOYD BECKLES,
Who will speak Sunday Afternoon.

The annual Maryville Chautauqua assembly opened Saturday afternoon at the Chautauqua park, a large crowd being in attendance.

Talks were made this afternoon by William Hirth of Columbia and President Taylor. Mr. Hirth talked on "The New Missouri."

A band concert was given throughout the afternoon by the Maryville band.

The Chautauqua opens under most favorable circumstances, and it promises to be the best one yet held.

Went to Des Moines.

Mr. C. E. Wells, the State Normal librarian, left for Des Moines and other Iowa points Saturday for a vacation trip.

Went to Visit Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Bailey of North Platte, Neb., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Herndon for several days. Mrs. Bailey went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her mother.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	44	30	.595
Auburn	39	36	.520
Shenandoah	39	36	.520
Humboldt	38	36	.514
Clarinda	34	41	.453
Nebraska City	30	45	.400

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 12.—Pitcher Errett of Humboldt let Falls City down yesterday with but two hits and no runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 0	5	7 1
Falls City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2 1

Batteries—Errett and Dietz; Clawson, Fowler and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kissane.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 12.—Nebraska City took another game from Auburn yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	5	5 5
Nebraska City	2 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	5	15 2

Batteries—Zanderman. Hombach and Musser; Meyers and Kratsberg.

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 12.—Billy Sunday, the noted base ball player and evangelist, umpired yesterday's game. He got away without being mobbed and not a single cry of "rotten" was heard from the fans. Score:

Clarinda	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	8 3
Shenandoah	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0	4	9 1

Batteries—Walters and Harmony; Baird and Castle. Umpire—Sunday.

TOOK STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Twenty-eight took the state teachers' examination Thursday and Friday, which was held in the State Normal building, being conducted by I. N. Evard of Marshall, Mo., of the state department of education. The following are those who took the examinations:

Morley Shaver, Weatherby; Mrs. Nettie Stuart, Savannah; Omar R. Hunt, McFall; Vera Mulholland, Stanberry; Dale Crickette, Stanberry; Alvin Norman, Stanberry; Lulu Currin, Dawn; Mary Ford, Maryville; G. R. Watson, Plattsburg; Glen Lukens, Cowgill; Mabel Dillon, Oregon; Cora Easton, Bethany; Eva Mingus, Maryville; Virginia Taylor, Hale; Edward Comer, Mound City; Cleo Snuffer, Amity; Ruth Lash, Rosendale; Belle Wynne, Jameson; Grace Hanes, Cameron; Mabel Stewart, Bedison; Louis Boyer, Easton; Howard Rogers, Rushville; Lena Robison, Barnard; T. W. Cooper, Parnell; Dora McKown, Bigelow; Arthur McGuire, Laredo; Daisy Robins, Cameron, and Bertrand Tibbels, Sheridan.

WHY NOT WATER LILLIES AT M' JIMSEY LAKE?

A bunch of five beautiful water lillies at Mark Turner's store is attracting much attention. They were secured at Bean lake, near Kansas City, at Mrs. Turner's request, by Irl J. Walker on his return from Kansas City Thursday. The buds were tied up in the foliage and were not opened until he reached Maryville. They are certainly flowers of rare beauty.

Why could not these sweet flowers be grown in McJimsey lake or Craig's lake, or any other of the bodies of water about us dignified by the name of lake? Does anybody know how they are started?

REV. LEE HARREL OFF ON VACATION

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church, will take a two weeks' vacation, beginning with Sunday.

His pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rockport, who will arrive Saturday evening, in company with his two little daughters, Evangeline and Lucile, for the purpose of attending our Chautauqua throughout the nine days. They will be guests of Rev. Spickerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Spickerman, and his wife's mother, Mrs. C. P. Denny.

Rev. Harrel left Saturday morning for Platte City to preach the funeral sermon of an old friend, Elley De-Master. Rev. Harrel will return to Maryville next week for a few days at the Chautauqua.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

AT THE CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE MORNING ONLY.

NO EVENING SERVICES

On Account of the Chautauqua—Dr. Ford Says Chautauqua Deserves Hearty Co-Operation.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30, with W. F. Smith, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 10:45. Subject for sermon, "Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea." No evening services and no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening because of the Chautauqua. Prof. H. B. Schuler, who was formerly director of the choir of the First M. E. church, will be present at the morning service and will sing. There being but the one service at the church tomorrow the pastor is especially anxious that all will be present who possibly can do so.

The Chautauqua management has secured splendid talent for its program, and deserves the most loyal and hearty co-operation and support. For nine days we shall have entertainment, inspiration, instruction, with their most wholesome influence for young and old. Large numbers should be present at each session from the First M. E. church, helping by their presence, influence and money to make the Chautauqua the largest possible influence for good in our city. The pastor gives his most hearty endorsement and support to this worthy institution and wishes for it the largest measure of success.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Claude J. Miller, at 10:45. Subject, "What Did Judas Iscariot Give the World?" We have adjourned the evening service and the mid-week prayer meeting on account of the Chautauqua.

Presbyterian Church.

Services in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce. Subject, "Where Two Seas Meet." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No other services on account of the Chautauqua.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. No services in the evening on account of the Chautauqua.

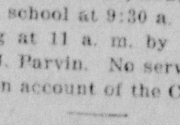
First Baptist Church.

There will be no evening services at the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of the Chautauqua. The sermon in the morning will be preached by Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rockport, as the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, is on his vacation. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. All other services are dispensed with.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forbes and Mrs. Forbes' sister, Miss May Murray, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

The Weather

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday.



Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everbody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's

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ON EXTENDED TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ray and daughter, Miss Alice Ray, left Saturday morning for Pine Bluff, Wyo., to visit their sons, Lawrence W. and Theodore Ray, who are now full-fledged ranchmen of that country. They will be met there by Dr. Edward T. McDowell and family of Okmulgee, Okla., and the entire party will go to St. Anthony, Idaho, where they will visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson D. Parker and Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte. They also expect to visit Seattle, Wash., where Mrs. Donna Graham and her son, Charles M. Graham, reside.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 4

County Superintendent Oakerson has recommended that all of the county schools over Nodaway county open on Monday, September 4.

A recommendation is made that Saturday, September 2, be set aside as clean-up day, and on that day the school yard be put in first class shape, the school room be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned, fumigating if necessary.

Another recommendation is made that all necessary supplies be furnished, such as drinking cups, brooms, glass, combs, crayon, erasers, fuel on hand for heating, stove in good condition, and all other necessary supplies secured. It is recommended that if necessary the well be cleaned out and that at all times to have pure water.

TO INSTALL NEW HEATING PLANT IN JAIL

The contract was let Friday by the county court to Felix Grundy to install a new heating apparatus in the county jail.

Guests from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Funk and sons of El Reno, Okla., and Mr. Funk's sister, Miss Grace Funk of Chicago arrived in Maryville Friday night on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Delana and Mr. and Mrs. William Funk. The visitors came here from Sterling, Col., where they have been in camp in the mountains for several weeks. Master Gustave Funk is just recovering from a broken arm he sustained from a fall from a cherry tree. Mr. Funk will return to El Reno in a week. Mrs. Funk and children will remain for a longer visit.

Misses Nell Tobin and Grace Woods of Burlington Junction arrived Saturday noon and will be Chautauqua guests of Misses Mae and Alma Hotchkiss.

Mrs. M. A. Livingood of Elmo came Saturday to visit Mrs. Kitty Atherton.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

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Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

"If all the world was but a scroll,
And all the sky was ink,
And all the trees were bread and cheese,
What would we do for drink?"

But a few short weeks since our good doctors, and they are good doctors, were telling us not on our lives to drink well water, as it was full of fever microbes, so we had to resort to the 102. Now they tell us, as we value our existence, do not for one moment drink 102 water, as it is full of alligators.

Our temperance friends keep telling up there are "snakes" in the beer. Now what are we poor mortals, during this dry spell, to do for drink, I ask you?

The chemist who made the analysis of the jug of water from the 102, aided by the physicians, have figured—figures won't lie, and I will personally vouch for the chemists and doctors—that there are in one drink of 102 water 153,600 microbes (little harmless alligators). They overlooked to tell us the size of these alligators, but left us to do the figuring ourselves. Now if we figure one of these alligators as long enough so that when stretched out along the Wabash railroad track, his head at the Maryville Wabash passenger depot, his tail reaching to the union depot at St. Louis, it would take a string of only eighty-eight and a fraction such alligators placed head and tail along the equatorial line to encircle the whole earth. The chemist overlooked to state to us that several millions of these harmless little alligators found in the water could be comfortably housed in the shell of a mustard seed and not be crowded.

Take a glass of 102 water, look at it, get your microscope and look again. How many of the 153,600 alligators do you count?

They are there all right, 153,600 of them, and if you take three drinks a day, to extend the doctor's figures, you drink in one day 460,800, in one year 168,192,000, and if you have been drinking this way all the time since the water plant was put in, twenty-five years ago, you have taken into your delicate system 4,204,800,200 of these alligators, and if there has been 2,500 of the people of Maryville so drinking, they have passed down their alimentary canals ten trillions five hundred and twelve billions (10,512,000,000,000).

Just think of the vast number! And think of it, not in all these twenty-five years has one of that myriad of pestiferous pests got in an hour's work and made a case of fever.

Continuing the exaggeration, had these alligators of the larger size mentioned been piled up like cordwood along the Wabash track, the pile would have reached up to the gibbous moon, the decaying carcasses in these hot August dog days, Jupiter Pluvious, what a stench! Hunder and Two river water wouldn't be in it.

Soberly, now, let us use our home made brains a little. Do not for a moment think I minimize the value of pure water. No one but wants good, pure, cool water, one of God's greatest and best gifts to man. If the 102 water is not the best, then don't spend a day talking about it, but shoulder your shovels, get a move on you and get a well or a number of wells. We can hardly afford to stop at any expense that will get the best of the best water possible, then have the water company pump it to us in such quantities that every check and child, grown-ups and all, may just swig of it and wallow in it to his heart's content.

Mr. Editor, I would not have afflicted upon you the foregoing persiflage had it not been for misunderstandings. After my article of the 8th inst. came out a gentleman came to me and said: "You want the company to keep pumping that 102 stuff to us, don't you?" I said, "I did not say so." "Well," said he, "you are opposed to our municipal ownership." I said, "How do you know; I did not say so." He said, "Everybody thinks so from what you said." I said, "I did not say a word but what is true, did I?"

I did not discuss the kind of water, only whether we should or should not mortgage the town to get it. We all want the best water obtainable, of course, but remember there is a vast difference between the town spending a few hundred dollars prospecting for water, than mortgaging the town to the limit for twenty years.

My reference to the chemist's analysis of the 102 water is inspired from an apparent tendency to put up a scare crow of multi-millions of microbes by the use of figures, in place of giving us practical results from twenty-five years of actual experience. To frighten timid men women and children, they set up a bogyman, and I have tried to set up the same sort of a bogy to scare him away.

No city is exempt from water troubles. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, all have their water troubles. What we want to do is to keep our heads and untangle the knotty questions as they arise, but "don't stick your head in a fire to keep from burning your face."

Let's have the company pump to us the very best water they can get and pay them for their services; that's simply common sense.

N. SISSON.

This is Opening Day
for the
Great Maryville
Chautauqua

Tonight

Prof. John Cameron will give his very interesting lecture, illustrated, on "BIRD and INSECT LIFE." Don't miss this very interesting and entertaining lecture. FREE TO EVERYBODY.

Tomorrow Afternoon

THE CELEBRATED KAFFIR BOYS CHOIR will give a short concert beginning at 2 o'clock.

DR. C. D. BECKES, celebrated lecturer and preacher will give his address at 2:45.

Night

Another concert by KAFFIR BOYS, followed by lecture by REV. FATHER MACLEOD. This lecture entitled "Evangeline" has been heard by a number of our people and is pronounced one of the best they ever heard. Come out and hear Father Macleod.

Monday

In the afternoon, Kaffir Boys and Thomas Brooks Fletcher. This lecture will make a hit. Don't miss it.

At night the Kaffir Boys will give an entire program.

Everybody Come Out Tomorrow
Come Out and See the Tent City Tonight
Meals Served on the Grounds

Took Guest Home.

Miss Eva Frost of Albany, who has been attending the State Normal, left for her home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph, who also attended the summer school. The young ladies have been visiting since Wednesday with the family of Miss Frost's cousin, Charles Lewis, of Hopkins.

Here from Arkansas.

Mrs. J. L. Tobin and little daughter, Thelma, of De Queen, Ark., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin.

Frank W. Armstrong arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit Mrs. Armstrong, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Malotte.

FORMER MARYVILLE GIRL WON PREMIUMS

Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of this city, won fifteen premiums last week at the county fair at Bushnell.

She carried off first premium on her Lady Baltimore cake and also received first premiums on cookies and bread and canned fruits and preserves. She won first premiums in china painting and fancy work.

Mrs. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen of this city, returned Saturday morning from Bushnell, where she had been visiting. She brought with her a generous piece of the prize cake and The Democrat-Forum acknowledges receiving a nice piece.

Miss Elsie Smith and her little sister and brother of Prather avenue, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Edward T. Pierson and daughter, Miss Letha, of Hopkins, spent Friday evening in Maryville.

Mrs. Richardson Ill.

Mrs. Lucinda Richardson of South Market street is quite sick. Her daughter, Miss Daisy Richardson, who is employed at Falls City, Neb., was phoned for Saturday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and son of Burlington Junction and her sister, Miss Maud Arnold, went to Bedford Saturday to visit her father, Edward Laughlin. They were accompanied by Misses Golda and Ruth Laughlin of Bedford, who have been visiting them. Miss Ruth stopped at Pickering to visit her grandfather, Samuel Ingles.

Mrs. W. D. Wickard and daughter, Ruby, returned to their home in Stanberry Saturday from a visit at Osborn with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Hilsebeck, who accompanied her home.

Mrs. J. H. Fosbick and daughter, Myrle, of Conception were in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Sophia Hull of Kirksville, who has been spending a month with the family of her brother, J. F. Hull of the Tribune, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Beatrice Belle, went to Clyde Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Merrigan. Mr. Behm will meet them there for a Sunday's visit.

Extra

At Fern Theatre Monday night, Eph Andrews and Jack Evans will give a talk on their 1800 mile hike, along with the extra run of picture films. And immediately after the last show they will start on their journey.

Doors open 7:30

Admission 10c

DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me.

"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it.

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me.

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment.

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

ENTERTAINING HER FIRST YOUNG MAN CALLER

A young girl who attended a dance, but had not been formally introduced into society, found herself confronted with the serious responsibility of entertaining her first young man caller, according to the Chicago Evening Post. He had asked permission to call after having danced with her, and an appointment was made for several evenings distant. The girl had no worldly education and was considerably flustered over the prospect of having to keep the conversation up to a gentle boil. Her friends assured her that conversation was not difficult, once started, but that there must be some reliance on standard topics when an acquaintance was just forming. The young man was college bred, they pointed out, and probably familiar with literature, music, art or history. History! That was an inspiration, and she began to read it with avidity. The evening came, and with it the young man. He presented her with some long stemmed roses, told her she looked charming, referred to the pleasure he had had in dancing with her and rattled on with the rest of the usual opening chorus. Then he paused, leaned back and crossed his legs. The girl changed color several times, choked momentarily and said, "Wasn't that a perfectly terrible thing about Mary Queen of Scots!"

Saturday Specials

Asters all colors 40c doz.
Gladolius all colors 75c doz.
Roses White, Pink and Shell Pink $1.00 doz. short stem 75c doz. All fresh cut blooms.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-2, Bell 126.

Mrs. Harry Renshaw went to Fairfax Saturday morning to visit her son.

George Robb Ellison left Friday evening for Chicago on business.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

For Sale.

Eighty acres in the wheat belt of Dickerson county, Kansas. Six-room house, stable room for eight horses, cow shed, corn crib, implement shed, good chicken house, plenty of fine water, windmill at door, good orchard, 10 acres alfalfa broke the rest pasture, 3½ miles from Chapman 3½ from Moonlight, 4½ from Enterprise and 11 miles from Abilene, Kan. Price, $70 an acre. Also a fine improved 160 acres 7 miles from Abilene and 4½ from Enterprise, Kan. And a good 80 in Pawnee county, Nebraska. This ad will not appear again, so get busy. For further information write

W. B. SCOTT,
R. F. D. 2, Chapman, Kansas.

ANOTHER MARYVILLE BOY MAKING GOOD

Blaine Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer of this city, is making good out in the business world. Blaine attended the Business College less than six months and then took a position with the American Press association in Omaha. He was recently transferred to the Minneapolis office keeper in this office.

Mr. Archer has been in our employ for several months and from the very first has proved competent, willing and trustworthy from every viewpoint. His training prior to entering our employ was such that qualified him to hold his position in a very satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,
AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
R. N. Gale, Manager Omaha Office.

Hundreds of young men and women

BLAINE ARCHER.

of the same company with a handsome increase in salary.

The following letter shows how efficient Mr. Archer is in his work. It was written just before he left the Omaha office:

Omaha, Neb., May 4, 1911.—Mr. E. S. Cook, President Maryville Business College, Maryville, Mo.: My Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your favor in regard to Mr. J. B. Archer, who at the present time is the cashier and bookkeeper in this office.

Mr. Archer has been in our employ for several months and from the very first has proved competent, willing and trustworthy from every viewpoint. His training prior to entering our employ was such that qualified him to hold his position in a very satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,
AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
R. N. Gale, Manager Omaha Office.

Hundreds of young men and women have gotten a start like this as a direct result of the training they received in the Maryville Business College. The graduates of the school have always gotten good positions, and they have always held them. The college is better equipped today than ever before, and young men and women who want to enter business should get their preparation in the Maryville Business College. The next term starts September 5.

The Northwest Normal School

Will open the Fall Term, September Sixth

Thirteen departments as follows:

School of Education	Elementary School	Secondary School
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WOOL MEASURE IS REPORTED

Conferees Come to an Agreement Upon Bill.

FLAT RATE OF 29 PER CENT

Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood Effect Complete Settlement of Differences—Earlier Adjournment of Congress Is Likely.

Washington, Aug. 12.—For the first time in history inviting the press to be present, the conferees of the two houses of congress on the wool tariff revision and farmers' free list bills sat down in conference to compose their differences. Finally they effected a complete agreement on wool and began consideration of the free list bill.

The wool bill, as agreed upon, was reported to the senate today by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and to the house by Representative Underwood. These men will direct the course of the bill in those two bodies. As the house has the papers bearing upon the bill, that body will have to act first.

The bill was so amended as to require that the proposed law shall take effect Oct. 1 instead of Jan. 1, as provided in the senate and house measures. The conferees hope to have the report adopted in both houses today and the bill quickly started on its course to the White House, where the president is expected to veto it.

The free list bill was under consideration for about fifteen minutes, but the conflict between the representatives of the two houses was so pronounced that it became necessary to postpone action until this afternoon.

After fixing 29 per cent ad valorem as the duty on raw wool and changing the wool classification so as to conform to the language of the house bill, the agreement on the other features became a matter of detail. At times there were sharp differences of opinion, but at no time was a disagreement threatened.

The change of classification has the effect of fixing a flat duty on all wools and while it reduces the rates on ordinary wools from 35 per cent, as provided in the senate bill, and increases those of the house bill from 20 per cent, it also increases the rates on carpet wools from 10 per cent, as provided in the senate bill, to the 29 per cent fixed by the conferees.

In most respects the duties on the manufactures of wool were increased over the rates of the house bill and reduced below those of the senate bill so as to make them correspond with the raw wool rate; but in some instances they were made higher than those of either measures.

London Strike Situation Improving.

London, Aug. 12.—Improvement in the strike situation was evident and orders for troops to come into the city were countermanded. Some cavalry had already gone aboard the special trains at Aldershot when their officers received word they were not needed in London. The trains, however, remained on the sidings, their locomotives with steam up, so that they could be moved at a moment's notice.

More Advanced Rates Held Up.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Increases in freight rates on "feeding cattle" filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Wabash railroad and several other carriers and participated in by practically all of the railways in the country were suspended until Dec. 13, 1911. Similar suspensions of the tariffs of some western railroads were made a few days ago by the commission.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Sept., 93½c; Dec., 97⅝c; May, $1.03@1⅛c. Corn—Sept., 65⅝@¾c; Dec., 63@¼. Oats—Sept., 42c; Dec., 44⅛c. Pork—Sept., $16.97½; Jan., $16.27½. Lard—Sept., $9.00; Jan., $8.27½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 91½@95c; No. 2 corn, 64½@65¾c; No. 2 oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong; beeves, $5.00@7.65; western steers, $4.10@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $5.75@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; steady to strong; light, $7.25@7.85; mixed, $7.05@7.80; heavy, $6.90@7.70; rough, $6.90@7.15; pigs, $6.10@7.70; bulk, $7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; 10c up; native, $2.40@3.85; western, $2.75@3.85; yearlings, $3.75@4.85; lambs, $4.00@7.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 470; unchanged; beef steers, $4.45@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.85; bulls, $3.25@4.00; calves, $2.75@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,470; 5c lower; a large portion of the run landed at a spread of $7.10@7.25, ordinary packing grades selling at or near $7.15; choice bacon animals reached $7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,591; 10c higher; wethers, $3.10@3.75; ewes, $2.75@3.25; lambs, $5.00@6.85.

PERKINS IS FOR PUBLICITY

Says Limelight Should Be Turned on Big Corporations.

URGES FEDERAL REGISTRATION

Littleton Announces Resolution Will Be Introduced for General Investigation of the Industrial Situation of the Country.

Washington, Aug. 12.—George W. Perkins, the New York financier, suggested to the house steel corporation committee of inquiry that a government commission which would insure focusing the limelight of publicity on the business affairs of great corporations would do much to eradicate present-day trust evils and preserve their virtues.

Following Mr. Perkins' suggestion Representative Littleton of New York announced that a resolution soon would be introduced in congress providing for a thorough investigation of the industrial situation of the country.

"I am advised," said Mr. Littleton, "that there is to be a thorough inquiry into all the commercial ills of the nation and that a conference will be called to determine the problems of how to deal with the industrial situation in America. It is a project that will involve a most drastic investigation and bring together capital and labor in an effort without bias to find out just what should be done."

"That is the best news I have heard," said Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins had made his suggestion in response to a question by Mr. Bartlett.

Publicity Is Solution.

"I believe the mere question of limelight an important thing," said Mr. Perkins. "The limelight, I firmly think, would eradicate many of our troubles. If we had a law providing that a corporation engaging in interstate business could register itself with a bureau here in Washington, submitting its operations, its prices, its balance sheets, its methods, its treatment of labor, etc., and that if these reports were made public, thus gaining the confidence of the public in the securities of that corporation—the confidence of the competitor that he was being fairly treated, and the confidence of the consumer that he was being fairly dealt with—I think that very soon all corporations would register themselves, until we would have that kind of publicity which would go a long ways to eradicate and preserve the good that already is self-evident in these corporations."

Thrust at Bureau of Corporations.

"Such a bureau or commission should conduct its affairs in the limelight," commented Representative Young, "and not as some of the bureaus of this government are conducted, behind closed doors."

Members of the committee and Mr. Perkins applauded this suggestion, the utterance having been directed toward the bureau of corporations which has withheld information about the steel trust from the committee.

"Do you think," Representative Littleton asked Mr. Perkins, "that it would be possible in attempting to cure these evils to get uniform state action regarding incorporation laws?"

"I think that would be utterly impossible, at least within a reasonable time," Mr. Perkins answered.

BLACK HAND IS DEFIED

Missourian Says He Hasn't Cash and Wouldn't Give It if He Did.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 12.—In reply to the third letter signed "The Black Hand" and demanding that he place $10,000 in gold and bills in a sack and leave it near a certain tree, J. W. Brockman caused to be printed in a local newspaper the following reply:

"I have no such sum as $10,000, and if I did I wouldn't give you 5 cents of it. If you want to kill J. W. Brockman, just come ahead. I am armed and intend to look after my own interests."

Roy Agin, who aided Brockman in an attempt to catch the writer of the letters several days ago, also received a threatening letter. All the letters declare the recipients will be killed unless the demands are complied with.

Prospector Kills Partner and Himself.

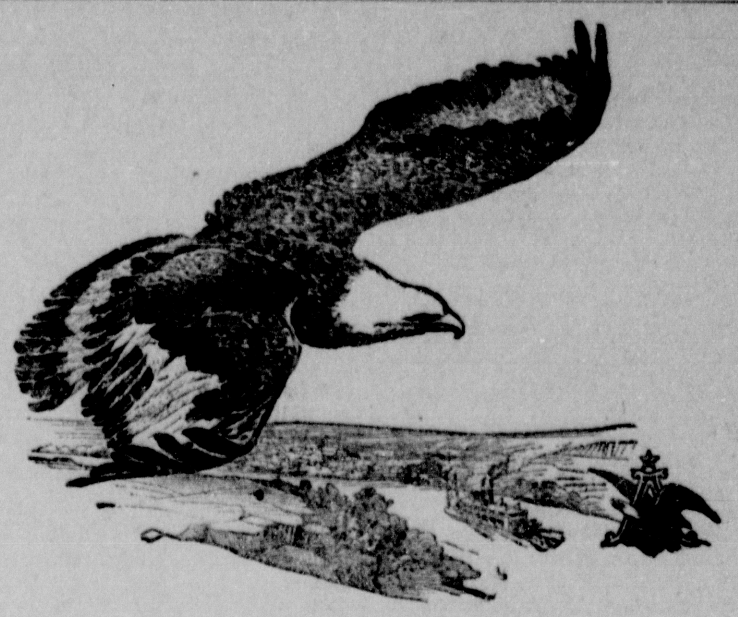
Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 12.—A note stating that the writer had killed his partner because he himself had been taken sick and the other had refused to go for a doctor was discovered in a hut where an Indian found the bodies of two prospectors, according to a report brought here today from Fort McPherson. The writer of the note evidently had committed suicide. One of the prospectors is said to have been named Oliver.

Uhlan Trots Record Half Mile.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—The grand circuit races on North Randall track came to a close in a blaze of glory when C. K. G. Billings' great trotting gelding Uhlan stepped a half mile to a wagon in the open in :56¼.

Million-Dollar Fire at Antwerp.

Antwerp, Aug. 12.—Fire on the Queensland docks, where much cotton is stored, did damage amounting to $1,000,000. Immense quantities of saltpeter were destroyed.



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Mrs. Julius Frank of Maitland and Master Hiram Leeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeper of Graham, came to Maryville Saturday to be Chautauqua guests of Mrs. Gay Leeper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. M. M. Bradley and son, Henry, left for their home in Hatfield, Mo., Saturday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. William H. Collins.

Brought Daughter Home.

Mrs. H. T. Crane returned Saturday noon from an extended visit at Riverton, Neb., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen. Mrs. Rasmussen accompanied Mrs. Crane home and will visit a few weeks in the city.

Miss Julia Denny went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Donald Cady. She will also visit another sister, Mrs. R. J. Spickerman, at Rockport.

Mrs. Bess Monroe Goodson of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Friday evening.

Joseph F. Brown of Kansas City will be the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

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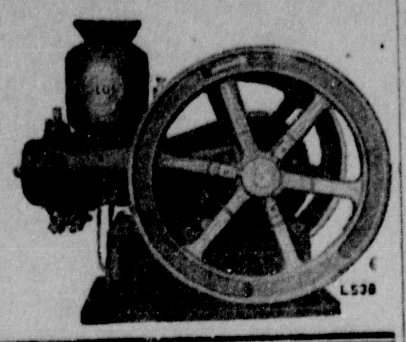

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.

Sheep—2,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong; top, $7.60.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—2,300. Market 10c lower; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 11.—Cattle receipts, 1,500. Quality poor; market steady. Looks steady for good cattle next week.

Hog receipts, 5,500. Market opened strong to 5c higher; closed weak. Top, $7.90; bulk, $7.65@7.85. We look for further strength.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Lambs strong, $7.00; sheep steady, $3.50. Prospects for fat classes Monday.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

More Equipment.

Mr. Jacobs, representing the Remington Typewriter company, sold ten new machines to the Maryville Business college yesterday. The machines are of the latest model and will make the equipment of the college very complete. The order is for immediate delivery and the machines will be received within the next week.

Mrs. Ruby Jones, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Fling, left Saturday morning for Marysville, Kan., where she will be employed in a dental supply house.

Mrs. R. A. Ditto left Saturday morning for Aldridge, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ephlan.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Back from Auto Trip.

George L. Wilfley, Horace F. Leet, W. C. Pierce, Gus Romasser and Will Phares returned Friday evening after a five days' automobile trip in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa in Mr. Wilfley's car.

Miss Maud Bainum returned Friday evening from a several days' visit at Stanberry with Miss Elsie Liggett and at Albany with Miss Grace O'Malley.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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BLACK HAND BOMB KILLS TWO

House in Italian District of St. Louis Wrecked by Explosion.

FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED

One of Victims Is Unidentified Man Who Is Thought to Have Placed the Bomb in the Building—Body Is Horribly Mutilated.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—A "Black Hand" bomb exploded in the crowded Italian colony on "Dago Hill" here killed a man and a woman and more or less seriously injured fourteen other residents of a two-story brick building, which was completely wrecked. The placing of the bomb followed the receipt of two "Black Hand" letters by the owner of the building. The letters came from Brooklyn, where the owner, Tony Romano, resided until seven months ago.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph Sardello; an unidentified man.

The injured: Sam Salorado, Joseph Sarti and his wife, Joseph Farrara and his wife, Sam Raymon and his wife, Joseph Dominica, Tony Sorrentino, Orlando Tiardino, Sam Marcuso.

The explosion, which was the most terrific and destructive of the kind ever experienced in St. Louis, occurred about 1 a. m. when the families were asleep. So great was its force that most of the residents were thrown from their beds into the street or buried under the wreckage.

Immediately after the explosion the debris caught fire and it was with difficulty that the rescuers were enabled to take some of the injured out of the way of the flames.

According to the police, the bomb had been placed in the front entrance to the building. Its explosion lifted the structure from its foundation and within a few moments, aided by the fire, it was a complete ruin.

The unidentified man is supposed by the police to have placed the bomb in the building occupied by Romano. His body was horribly mutilated. Residents of the district said they had never seen him.

MAYOR PARDONS MRS REESE

Woman Sentenced to Rock Pile Released by Iola Executive.

Iola, Kan., Aug. 12.—Upsetting the decree of Judge D. B. D. Smeltzer of the Iola municipal court that Mrs Ella Reese should work out a fine imposed upon her last Monday on the rock pile like a man. Mayor Bollinger pardoned the woman. Mrs. Reese was released, thus ending a controversy of four days' standing between the judge, the street commissioners, the police and the public of Iola and some of the public outside as to whether it was indelicate to compel a woman to don bloomers and break rock.

The pardon was the result of the sudden determination by the mayor that he had power to issue it. The city attorney, Travis Morse, has been deluged with letters asking the woman's parole or pardon, and many contributions of money have been received to pay her fine.

Morse informed the mayor he believed the official had the power to pardon Mrs. Reese. Mayor Bollinger called a meeting of the city commissioners. In solemn session the commissioners agreed the mayor right. Chief of Police Coffield was then ordered to bring about the woman's release.

Homesteaders Get Relief.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Homesteaders in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin and other western states, whose crops have failed this year on account of drought, are permitted to leave their claims until next April without forfeiting any rights under a bill passed by the house. Another measure passed extends for one year the time for the payment of money due from homesteaders in the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. Both bills have passed the senate.

Stice Says Lewis Made Promises.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Postoffice Inspector J. L. Stice told the house postoffice department expenditures committee that E. G. Lewis, St. Louis publisher, offered to make him postmaster at St. Louis if he would "come over with us" in the controversy between Lewis and the postoffice department. Inspector Stice contradicted the testimony of Lewis in several particulars.

Standard Oil's Fine May Be Increased.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—An important decision under the Elkins rebate law, by which fines aggregating $75,000 imposed upon the Standard Oil company and the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads may be increased to $4,000,000 against the first named corporation, was handed down by Judge Hazel in the United States court here.

Standard Company Pays Cost of Suit

Washington, Aug. 12.—A check for $42,395 was received by the department of justice from the Standard Oil company in payment of costs of the dissolution suit brought by the government under the Sherman anti trust law.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

Magazine Writer Says Poorly Paid Ministers Cannot Keep the Institution Alive.

That 10,000 rural churches are closed and 10,000 more are "on the thin razor edge between life and death" is a startling assertion attributed to the Rev. M. B. McNutt of Plainsfield, N. J. He was speaking before the Michigan state conference of ministers at the agricultural college.

Only the highest type of ecclesiastical statesmanship, he argued, can save the farming districts to the Christian church.

"Whether Mr. McNutt's figures are right or wrong," remarks the Detroit Free Press, "he expresses a sentiment wide spread among the church leaders of the day, and he also speaks for many when he further maintains that instead of making rural churches, as in the past, dumping grounds for ministerial failures, the churches should send their best pastors into the rural fields, that the ministers should go prepared to stay, and not with the idea that the country charge is to be a stepping stone to a better job in the city.

"If enough of the best and brightest young men of the country could be persuaded to devote themselves to lives of homeless poverty Mr. McNutt's suggestion might be made a plan of campaign. But as long as men are human, most of them will desire good jobs, and will never forget the old maxim that 'a laborer is worthy his hire.' As long as parents are ambitious for their offspring, they will seek to give their children good educations and adequate social advantages. The bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan today is carrying on a prolonged campaign to establish a decent minimum wage for his clergy, and it is a notorious fact that starvation pay is habitually given country ministers even in fine farming communities. Michigan has examples of school districts which have been piling up primary school money that may not be touched, rather than to spend it in paying high priced expert teachers.

"As a matter of fact the future of Christianity in this country is more in the hands of the country church member, the deacon, the elder, the trustee, the ordinary untitled Christian than it is in the hands of the country minister."

Returned from Topeka.

Miss Audrey McMillan and her sister, Miss Ora McMillan of Pickering, returned Thursday night from a three weeks' visit at Topeka, Kan., with their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Heller, and their cousin, Mrs. Oscar Neil. Miss Audrey McMillan stopped in Maryville for a visit with friends Friday, returning to her home Saturday noon.

Accompanied Niece Home.

Miss Mary Bellows of Seattle, Wash., who is spending the summer with relatives in the city, left Saturday noon for Chicago for a week's visit with her brothers, John and Edwin Bellows and their families. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Esther Bellows, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellows, who has been spending a month in the city with relatives.

Miss Margaret Steele of Red Oak, Ia., who has been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold, returned to her home Saturday.

Visitors from South Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronhardt and Mrs. Robert Stephens, all of Knobnoster, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of North Main street. They are the parents, brother and sister of Mrs. Baker.

His Aged Mother Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard went to Savannah Friday evening to attend the funeral on Saturday morning of Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Siotha J. Howard, who died Saturday morning. Mrs. Howard was 90 years old last January. She was a native of Platte county and had lived at her late home at Savannah since 1832.

To Visit Injured Son.

Mrs. Mary Lund went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit her son, Frank Lund, who was badly injured Monday by being thrown into a cement culvert under a bridge, his buggy turning over on him. He is recovering, but he did not become conscious until Friday.

Guest from Colorado.

Miss Lola Taylor of Amanthus, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schnauber and son of Clarinda, Ia., arrived Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Schnauber's brother, Roy Weaver, of East Seventh street.

Paul Ream of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday and is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. K. Ream.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only $35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for $100 per acre.
R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lelia Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

WANTED—Four or five furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping for the school year. Phone or write Fred B. Sheley, Hopkins, Mo. 10-12

FOR SALE—Cow, at the Seminary building. 10-16

ATTENTION!—If "the line isn't busy," and you get your telephone batteries from us, you can talk anywhere, any time. Of course you know me. L. R. Holt. 7-12

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms and four unfurnished rooms, corner Jenkins and Buchanan streets. Inquire H. McCommon. 12-tf

FOR SALE—5-acre tract, with 6-room house, well, barn, chicken house, garden, etc. $2,000 for quick sale. J. W. Wallace, South Market street. 12-15

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

Miss Beulah Rickard of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday.

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN,
Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank.
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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Specialist.
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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.
H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Chas. E. Stilwell.
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

DR. G. H. LEACH,
Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones.

CLINE & MORGAN,
Graduate and Registered
VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS.
Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

BUSINESS CARDS

I. J. WALKER
Electrical Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies
Bell phone 91 120½ West 3rd st.

FRANK MARTIN & SON,
PLUMBING AND HEATING,
We Solicit Your Business.
All phones. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

F. S. GRUNDY,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

ROOMING HOUSE.
West Fourth and Buchanan Streets
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Nice large pleasant rooms, with all modern improvements. Everything new, neat and clean.
D. S. Angell,
Owner and Proprietor.

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COURT MADE LEVY

RATE FOR TAXES FIXED FRIDAY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

MERGEN GETS CONTRACT

Will Supply Coal to Court House, Jail and Farm—Wabash to Build Bridge.

The county court, before adjourning Friday evening, granted the Wabash Railroad company permission to put in an overhead bridge on the state road near the old Bellows farm. The public road grade is to be reduced two feet after the construction of the bridge, and in case the road is made muddy by reason of the changes the railroad company is to macadam or to lay concrete.

Hawkins Pliss was given the contract for a cement sidewalk from the west side of the court house to the north steps of the court house yard. The walk is to be 5 feet and 4 inches wide, and the contract price is 8 cents per square foot.

Peter Mergen was given the contract for coal for the court house, the jail and the county farm. The coal for the court house and jail will be $3.75 per ton, and the coal for the county farm at $3.50 per ton. The coal is to be Illinois forked lump coal.

The county highway engineer, J. E. Reece, was ordered to make repairs on the bridge near Shell Grove school house.

An allowance of $5 a week to St. Francis hospital for caring for Charles Saunders was made by the court for a period not to exceed four weeks.

The court made the levies for tax purposes for 1911 on telegraph, telephone and railroad companies. For state revenue, 15 cents on the $100 valuation is made; state interest fund, 2 cents on the $100; county revenue, 40 cents on the $100; township purposes, 10 cents on the $100, road and bridge purposes, 25 cents on the $100. An incorporation tax of 50 cents is made for Hopkins; 55 cents for Burlington Junction, and 90 cents for Maryville. Clearmont, Quitman, Skidmore, Elmo, Barnard, Arkoe, Pickering, Parnell, Ravenwood, Conception Junction, Clyde, Guilford, an incorporation tax of 25 cents.

For the county poorhouse, for sinking fund, 2½ cents and for interest 1½ on the $100 assessed valuation.

As Nodaway county's share is $14,771.07 of the state school money, the county treasurer was ordered to request the state auditor to draw check in favor of Nodaway county for that amount.

The court adjourned to meet again on Monday, September 4.

Made Trip Overland.

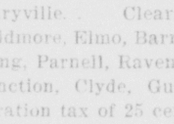
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Littler will leave Saturday evening for their home in St. Joseph after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Barnard, Maryville and Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Littler made an overland trip.

Visited Daughter at Creston.

J. T. McCann and daughter, Miss Marie, of Clyde, were in Maryville Friday evening, returning home from a visit at Creston, Ia., with Mr. McCann's daughter, Mrs. N. F. Weber.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

At the Chautauqua

We can supply your wants as well at the grounds as in our store. Checking booth, stamps, post cards, souvenirs, etc.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Their Classes.

Miss Blanche Shipps and Miss Ruth Reuillard entertained their Sunday school classes of little boys and girls at the home of Miss Shipps, on South Main street, Friday evening from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. Various games were the amusements. Dainty refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Master John Miller, Jr., of Grove, Okla., who is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Miller, and aunt, Mrs. F. P. Robinson; Masters Charles Edward and George Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm. The members of Miss Shipps' class of boys are Willie Geist, Arthur Norris, Paul Robey, Chilton Robinson, George Harmon, Glen Trullinger, Milo Harrison and Lorace Landfather. The members of Miss Reuillard's class are Ruth Bookman, Mabel Robey, Ora Mae Condon, Ethel Martha Condon, Edna Harmon and Emma Hayes.

In Honor of Schoolmate.

Miss Mamie Alkire and Miss Maude Davidson invited thirteen girl friends to a picnic Thursday in honor of Miss Stella Hoagland of Skidmore, taking their dinner and supper to the woods. The day was spent in fishing and folly-making. Those present beside Misses Mamie, Maude and Stella, were Miss Ollie Kling Miss Mary Carter, Miss Hazel Davidson, Miss Pearl Thompson, Miss Maude Goff, Miss Allie Thrasher, Miss Ollie Leeper.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore was hostess at a dinner party given at her home Thursday, complimentary to Miss Edna M. Turner of Evansville, Ind. The guests included Misses Eugenia and Hattie Francis Lawler and Misses Bessie, Dollie and Oda Mae Dinsmore.

Will Attend Family Reunion.

Mrs. Lafe Stamper and daughter, Miss Alma Stamper, left Saturday forenoon for Mrs. Stamper's old home at Monroe, Ia., where they will visit two or three weeks. On the 17th of August they will attend a reunion of the Birkenholz family, of which Mrs. Stamper is a member, at the old settlers' reunion that is to be held there. Mrs. Stamper and her daughter will be the guests of her uncles, David, Peter and Charles Birkenholz, and her aunts, Mrs. Thomas Parrish and Mrs. George Wiltmer.

Miss Sheridan Hostess.

Miss Bernice Sheridan entertained a company of her friends at her home on East Seventh street Friday evening. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Hazel Sheridan. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in green and white, Sweet peas were the flowers. Those present were Miss Myra Hull, Miss Gussie Spickerman, Miss Francis Miller, Miss Hazel Sheridan, Miss Eva Spickerman, the hostess, and Messrs. Joe Brown, Edgar Hull, Guy Bent and Dan D. Miller.

Fished and Feasted All Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Andrews and family and a number of friends spent a delightful day Friday on the 102 river. They went at 6 o'clock in the morning and did not return until 8:30 in the evening. They experienced fine luck fishing and their supper consisted principally of fried fish and roasting ears. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughters, Miss Fannie and Mary Louise; Miss Audrey McMillen; Clair Andrews of Enid, Okla.; Miss Flora Lippman, Miss Blanche Welch, Mrs. Dora Martin, Don Martin, Miss Mae French and Fred French.

Dr. Beckes Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam are entertaining Dr. C. D. Beckes of Ada, O., who arrived at noon Saturday. Dr. Beckes will be the afternoon speaker Sunday at the Chautauqua.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows had for dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Littler of St. Joseph, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this community for a month.

Mrs. C. J. Green went to Stanberry Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Miss Helen Burris of near Graham was in Maryville Friday the guests of Mrs. W. T. Gray and daughter, Miss Velma.

DIPLOMAS THAT WERE ISSUED BY THE BOARD

The board of regents in session at St. Joseph Thursday issued the following regents diplomas and certificates, good for two years anywhere in the state, to the graduates of the summer term of school:

Jewell Burgin, Albany; Edna Bonewitz, Maryville; F. E. Burris, Albany; Jeanetta Cottrill, Maryville; Margaret Collins, Maryville; Bess Carmichael, Maryville; Eva Call, Trenton; Henry Dubach, St. Joseph; Ellyn Ebersole, Grant City; Mabel and Mary Falke, Norborne; Hubert Garrett, Clearmont; Myra Hope, Maryville; Bertha Hale, Barnard; Barbara Hunt, St. Joseph; Clarence Jones, Pickering; Egbert Jennings, Stanberry; Theodosia Kreutzer, Maitland; Ethel King, Excelsior Springs; Hazel Kinsella, Maryville; Grace McAnulty, St. Joseph; Stella Payne, Maryville; Hazel Ritchie, Maryville; Vera Rodman, Burlington Junction; Tully Richardson, Maryville; L. C. Richardson, Chula; Ada Rozelle, Mound City; Willard Smith, Stanberry; S. W. Skelton, Hatfield; Guy A. Thompson, Savannah; J. F. Taylor, Albany; Alice Worst, Maryville; Mabel Ward, Mound City; Louella Wade, Excelsior Springs; W. N. Yetter, Cameron; Lawrence Zeliff, Mound City.

The following life diplomas were issued by the regents at the meeting:

Golda Airy, Dora Carpenter, Myrtle Eckels, Nelle Hudson, Homer Neff, Bertha Northcutt, Alice and Mary Orcutt, Alice Ray, Dora Ray, Stella Q. Smith and A. E. Malotte, Maryville; O. E. Jones, Albany; Charles Miller, Eagleville; A. E. Wickizer, Bethany; H. H. Hankins, Richmond; Lillie Steinman, Albany; Nell Donan, Mound City; D. N. McClintock, Kingston; Lillis Knappenberger, Bolckow.

THOMAS H. BORLAND DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Thomas H. Borland, a former Maryville business man, died at his home in Oakland, Cal., on the 31st day of July, after a long illness. The news of Mr. Borland's death reached Maryville through a newspaper published at Euquesne, Westmoreland county, Pa., which is taken by Mrs. J. V. Embree, southwest of this city. Mrs. Embree's family, the Newlons, and the Borland family are old friends. Mr. Borland married Miss Lou Smith of Maryville, a niece of Mrs. Fayette Smith, who now lives in Modesta, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Borland moved to California about fifteen years ago for the benefit of Mr. Borland's health, which was impaired by an attack of typhoid fever quite a number of years before. Mr. Borland was employed in the dry goods store of E. K. Hurlbut for a time, and later was a traveling salesman for a clothing house for a number of years. He is survived by his wife at Oakland, and a brother and sister in Westmoreland county, Pa.

TO APPEAR AT FERN THEATER MONDAY

"Eph" Andrews and "Jack" Evans will appear at the Fern theater Monday evening and will make addresses on their proposed walk from Maryville to San Francisco, which they will commence Monday evening after the last show at the Fern. They will appear in full costumes.

Eph Adle and his sister, Miss Mina Adle, returned Friday night from Okmulgee, Okla.

WAS OPENING DAY

CHAUTAUQUA STARTS OUT WITH A BIG ATTENDANCE.

TALK MADE BY MR. HIRTH

Saturday Afternoon on "The New Missouri"—Program for Sunday and Monday.

Saturday Evening's Program.

7:45—Music by Normal Quartet and Miss Jones.

8:30—Local talks on how to best organize a permanent Chautauqua company in Maryville.

"Bird and Insect Life," by Prof. John Cameron.

Sunday, Aug. 13.

No morning services, but regular services held in all churches in the city.

Afternoon.

2:00—Palmer's Kaffir Boys Choir.

2:45—Address, Dr. C. D. Beckes.

Evening.

7:45—Kaffir Boys Choir.

8:30—Rev. Father C. Arthur Macleod.

Monday, Aug. 14.

Morning.

9:30—Organizing nature study classes by Prof. John Cameron.

11:00—Musical Appreciation, Mr. P. O. Landon. (Lecture recital.)

Afternoon.

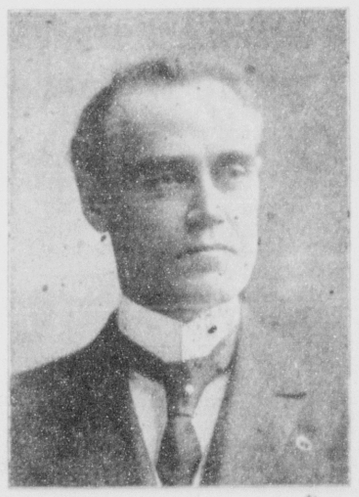
2:00—Kaffir Boys Choir.

2:45—Lecture, Thomas Brooks Fletcher.

Evening.

8:00—Evening of "Song and Story."

MR. J. H. PALMER, F. R. G. S.,
With his wonderful Kaffir Singing Boys, on the program for Sunday and Monday.



DR. CYRUS BOYD BECKLES,
Who will speak Sunday Afternoon.

by Mr. Palmer and Kaffir Boys Choir.

The annual Maryville Chautauqua assembly opened Saturday afternoon at the Chautauqua park, a large crowd being in attendance.

Talks were made this afternoon by William Hirth of Columbia and President Taylor. Mr. Hirth talked on "The New Missouri."

A band concert was given throughout the afternoon by the Maryville band.

The Chautauqua opens under most favorable circumstances, and it promises to be the best one yet held.

Went to Des Moines.

Mr. C. E. Wells, the State Normal librarian, left for Des Moines and other Iowa points Saturday for a vacation trip.

Went to Visit Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Bailey of North Platte, Neb., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Herndon for several days. Mrs. Bailey went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her mother.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	44	30	.595
Auburn	39	36	.520
Shenandoah	39	36	.520
Humboldt	38	36	.514
Clarinda	34	41	.453
Nebraska City	30	45	.400

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 12.—Pitcher Errett of Humboldt let Falls City down yesterday with but two hits and no runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 0—5	7	1
Falls City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	1

Batteries—Errett and Dietz; Clawson, Fowler and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kissane.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 12.—Nebraska City took another game from Auburn yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5	5	5
Nebraska City	2 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5	15	2

Batteries—Zanderman, Hombach and Musser; Meyers and Kratsberg.

Clarinda, Ia., Aug. 12.—Billy Sunday, the noted base ball player and evangelist, umpired yesterday's game. He got away without being mobbed and not a single cry of "rotten" was heard from the fans. Score:

Clarinda	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	8	3
Shenandoah	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4	9	1

Batteries—Walters and Harmony; Baird and Castle. Umpire—Sunday.

TOOK STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Twenty-eight took the state teachers' examination Thursday and Friday, which was held in the State Normal building, being conducted by I. N. Evard of Marshall, Mo., of the state department of education. The following are those who took the examinations:

Morley Shaver, Weatherby; Mrs. Nettie Stuart, Savannah; Omar R. Hunt, McFall; Vera Mulholland, Stanberry; Dale Crickette, Stanberry; Alvin Norman, Stanberry; Lulu Currin, Dawn; Mary Ford, Maryville; G. R. Watson, Plattsburg; Glen Lukens, Cowgill; Mabel Dillon, Oregon; Cora Easton, Bethany; Eva Mingus, Maryville; Virginia Taylor, Hale; Edward Comer, Mound City; Cleo Snuffer, Amity; Ruth Lash, Rosendale; Belle Wynne, Jameson; Grace Hanes, Cameron; Mabel Stewart, Bedison; Louis Boyer, Easton; Howard Rogers, Rushville; Lena Robison, Barnard; T. W. Cooper, Parnell; Dora McKown, Bigelow; Arthur McGuire, Laredo; Daisy Robins, Cameron, and Bertrand Tibbels, Sheridan.

WHY NOT WATER LILLIES AT M' JIMSEY LAKE?

A bunch of five beautiful water lillies at Mark Turner's store is attracting much attention. They were secured at Bean lake, near Kansas City, at Mrs. Turner's request, by Irl J. Walker on his return from Kansas City Thursday. The buds were tied up in the foliage and were not opened until he reached Maryville. They are certainly flowers of rare beauty.

Why could not these sweet flowers be grown in McJimsey lake or Craig's lake, or any other of the bodies of water about us dignified by the name of lake? Does anybody know how they are started?

REV. LEE HARREL OFF ON VACATION

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church, will take a two weeks' vacation, beginning with Sunday.

His pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rockport, who will arrive Saturday evening, in company with his two little daughters, Evangeline and Lucile, for the purpose of attending our Chautauqua throughout the nine days. They will be guests of Rev. Spickerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Spickerman, and his wife's mother, Mrs. C. P. Denny.

Rev. Harrel left Saturday morning for Platte City to preach the funeral sermon of an old friend, Elley DeMaster. Rev. Harrel will return to Maryville next week for a few days at the Chautauqua.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

AT THE CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE MORNING ONLY.

NO EVENING SERVICES

On Account of the Chautauqua—Dr. Ford Says Chautauqua Deserves Hearty Co-Operation.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30, with W. F. Smith, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 10:45. Subject for sermon, "Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea." No evening services and no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening because of the Chautauqua. Prof. H. B. Schuler, who was formerly director of the choir of the First M. E. church, will be present at the morning service and will sing. There being but the one service at the church tomorrow the pastor is especially anxious that all will be present who possibly can do so.

The Chautauqua management has secured splendid talent for its program, and deserves the most loyal and hearty co-operation and support. For nine days we shall have entertainment, inspiration, instruction, with their most wholesome influence for young and old. Large numbers should be present at each session from the First M. E. church, helping by their presence, influence and money to make the Chautauqua the largest possible influence for good in our city. The pastor gives his most hearty endorsement and support to this worthy institution and wishes for it the largest measure of success.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Claude J. Miller, at 10:45. Subject, "What Did Judas Iscariot Give the World?" We have adjourned the evening service and the mid-week prayer meeting on account of the Chautauqua.

Presbyterian Church.

Services in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce. Subject, "Where Two Seas Meet." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No other services on account of the Chautauqua.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. No services in the evening on account of the Chautauqua.

First Baptist Church.

There will be no evening services at the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of the Chautauqua. The sermon in the morning will be preached by Rev. R. J. Spickerman of Rockport, as the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, is on his vacation. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. All other services are dispensed with.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forbes and Mrs. Forbes' sister, Miss May Murray, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

The Weather

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's

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ON EXTENDED TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ray and daughter, Miss Alice Ray, left Saturday morning for Pine Bluff, Wyo., to visit their sons, Lawrence W. and Theodore Ray, who are now full-fledged ranchmen of that country. They will be met there by Dr. Edward T. McDowell and family of Okmulgee, Okla., and the entire party will go to St. Anthony, Idaho, where they will visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson D. Parker and Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte. They also expect to visit Seattle, Wash., where Mrs. Donna Graham and her son, Charles M. Graham, reside.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 4

County Superintendent Oakerson has recommended that all of the county schools over Nodaway county open on Monday, September 4.

A recommendation is made that Saturday, September 2, be set aside as clean-up day, and on that day the school yard be put in first class shape, the school room be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned, fumigating if necessary.

Another recommendation is made that all necessary supplies be furnished, such as drinking cups, brooms, glass, combs, crayon, erasers, fuel on hand for heating, stove in good condition, and all other necessary supplies secured. It is recommended that if necessary the well be cleaned out and that at all times to have pure water.

TO INSTALL NEW HEATING PLANT IN JAIL

The contract was let Friday by the county court to Felix Grundy to install a new heating apparatus in the county jail.

Guests from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Funk and sons of El Reno, Okla., and Mr. Funk's sister, Miss Grace Funk of Chicago arrived in Maryville Friday night on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Delana and Mr. and Mrs. William Funk. The visitors came here from Sterling, Col., where they have been in camp in the mountains for several weeks. Master Gustave Funk is just recovering from a broken arm he sustained from a fall from a cherry tree. Mr. Funk will return to El Reno in a week. Mrs. Funk and children will remain for a longer visit.

Misses Nell Tobin and Grace Woods of Burlington Junction arrived Saturday noon and will be Chautauqua guests of Misses Mae and Alma Hotchkiss.

Mrs. M. A. Livingood of Elmo came Saturday to visit Mrs. Kitty Atherton.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

Baines Brothers
OPTICIANS

102 West Third Street.

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

"If all the world was but a scroll,
And all the sky was ink,
And all the trees were bread and cheese,
What would we do for drink?"

But a few short weeks since our good doctors, and they are good doctors, were telling us not on our lives to drink well water, as it was full of fever microbes, so we had to resort to the 102. Now they tell us, as we value our existence, do not for one moment drink 102 water, as it is full of alligators.

Our temperance friends keep telling us there are "snakes" in the beer. Now what are we poor mortals, during this dry spell, to do for drink, I ask you?

The chemist who made the analysis of the jug of water from the 102, aided by the physicians, have figured—figures won't lie, and I will personally vouch for the chemists and doctors—that there are in one drink of 102 water 153,600 microbes (little harmless alligators). They overlooked to tell us the size of these alligators, but left us to do the figuring ourselves. Now if we figure one of these alligators as long enough so that when stretched out along the Wabash railroad track, his head at the Maryville Wabash passenger depot, his tail reaching to the union depot at St. Louis, it would take a string of only eighty-eight and a fraction such alligators placed head and tail along the equatorial line to encircle the whole earth. The chemist overlooked to state to us that several millions of these harmless little alligators found in the water could be comfortably housed in the shell of a mustard seed and not be crowded.

Take a glass of 102 water, look at it, get your microscope and look again. How many of the 153,600 alligators do you count?

They are there all right, 153,600 of them, and if you take three drinks a day, to extend the doctor's figures, you drink in one day 460,800, in one year 168,192,000, and if you have been drinking this way all the time since the water plant was put in, twenty-five years ago, you have taken into your delicate system 4,204,800,200 of these alligators, and if there has been 2,500 of the people of Maryville so drinking, they have passed down their alimentary canals ten trillions five hundred and twelve billions (10,512,000,000,000).

Just think of the vast number! And think of it, not in all these twenty-five years has one of that myriad of pestiferous pests got in an hour's work and made a case of fever.

Continuing the exaggeration, had these alligators of the larger size mentioned been piled up like cordwood along the Wabash track, the pile would have reached up to the gibbous moon, the decaying carcasses in these hot August dog days, Jupiter Pluvious, what a stench! Hunder and Two river water wouldn't be in it.

Soberly, now, let us use our home made brains a little. Do not for a moment think I minimize the value of pure water. No one but wants good, pure, cool water, one of God's greatest and best gifts to man. If the 102 water is not the best, then don't spend a day talking about it, but shoulder your shovels, get a move on you and get a well or a number of wells. We can hardly afford to stop at any expense that will get the best of the best water possible, then have the water company pump it to us in such quantities that every check and child, grown-ups and all, may just swig of it and wallow in it to his heart's content.

Mr. Editor, I would not have afflicted upon you the foregoing persiflage had it not been for misunderstandings. After my article of the 8th inst. came out a gentleman came to me and said: "You want the company to keep pumping that 102 stuff to us, don't you?" I said, "I did not say so." "Well," said he, "you are opposed to our municipal ownership." I said, "How do you know; I did not say so." He said, "Everybody thinks so from what you said." I said, "I did not say a word but what is true, did I?"

I did not discuss the kind of water, only whether we should or should not mortgage the town to get it. We all want the best water obtainable, of course, but remember there is a vast difference between the town spending a few hundred dollars prospecting for water, than mortgaging the town to the limit for twenty years.

My reference to the chemist's analysis of the 102 water is inspired from an apparent tendency to put up a scare crow of multi-millions of microbes by the use of figures, in place of giving us practical results from twenty-five years of actual experience. To frighten timid men, women and children, they set up a bogyman, and I have tried to set up the same sort of a bogy to scare him away.

No city is exempt from water troubles. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, all have their water troubles. What we want to do is to keep our heads and untangle the knotty questions as they arise, but "don't stick your head in a fire to keep from burning your face."

Let's have the company pump to us the very best water they can get and pay them for their services; that's simply common sense.

N. SISSON.

This is Opening Day

for the

Great Maryville Chautauqua

Tonight

Prof. John Cameron will give his very interesting lecture, illustrated, on "BIRD and INSECT LIFE." Don't miss this very interesting and entertaining lecture. FREE TO EVERYBODY.

Tomorrow Afternoon

THE CELEBRATED KAFFIR BOYS CHOIR will give a short concert beginning at 2 o'clock.

DR. C. D. BECKES, celebrated lecturer and preacher will give his address at 2:45.

Night

Another concert by KAFFIR BOYS, followed by lecture by REV. FATHER MACLEOD. This lecture entitled "Evangeline" has been heard by a number of our people and is pronounced one of the best they ever heard. Come out and hear Father Macleod.

Monday

In the afternoon, Kaffir Boys and Thomas Brooks Fletcher. This lecture will make a hit. Don't miss it.

At night the Kaffir Boys will give an entire program.

Everybody Come Out Tomorrow
Come Out and See the Tent City Tonight
Meals Served on the Grounds

Took Guest Home.

Miss Eva Frost of Albany, who has been attending the State Normal, left for her home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph, who also attended the summer school. The young ladies have been visiting since Wednesday with the family of Miss Frost's cousin, Charles Lewis, of Hopkins.

Here from Arkansas.

Mrs. J. L. Tobin and little daughter, Thelma, of De Queen, Ark., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin.

Frank W. Armstrong arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit Mrs. Armstrong, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Malotte.

FORMER MARYVILLE GIRL WON PREMIUMS

Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of this city, won fifteen premiums last week at the county fair at Bushnell.

She carried off first premium on her Lady Baltimore cake and also received first premiums on cookies and bread and canned fruits and preserves. She won first premiums in china painting and fancy work.

Mrs. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen of this city, returned Saturday morning from Bushnell, where she had been visiting. She brought with her a generous piece of the prize cake and The Democrat-Forum acknowledges receiving a nice piece.

Miss Elsie Smith and her little sister and brother of Prather avenue, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Edward T. Pierson and daughter, Miss Letha, of Hopkins, spent Friday evening in Maryville.

Mrs. Richardson Ill.

Mrs. Lucinda Richardson of South Market street is quite sick. Her daughter, Miss Daisy Richardson, who is employed at Falls City, Neb., was phoned for Saturday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and son of Burlington Junction and her sister, Miss Maud Arnold, went to Bedford Saturday to visit her father, Edward Laughlin. They were accompanied by Misses Golda and Ruth Laughlin of Bedford, who have been visiting them. Miss Ruth stopped at Pickering to visit her grandfather, Samuel Ingles.

Mrs. W. D. Wickard and daughter, Ruby, returned to their home in Stanberry Saturday from a visit at Osborn with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Hilsebeck, who accompanied her home.

Mrs. J. H. Fosbick and daughter, Myrle, of Conception were in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Sophia Hull of Kirksville, who has been spending a month with the family of her brother, J. F. Hull of the Tribune, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Beatrice Belle, went to Clyde Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Merrigan. Mr. Behm will meet them there for a Sunday's visit.

Extra

At Fern Theatre Monday night, Eph Andrews and Jack Evans will give a talk on their 1800 mile hike, along with the extra run of picture films. And immediately after the last show they will start on their journey.

Doors open 7:30

Admission 10c

DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me.

"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it.

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me.

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment.

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

ENTERTAINING HER FIRST YOUNG MAN CALLER

A young girl who attended a dance, but had not been formally introduced into society, found herself confronted with the serious responsibility of entertaining her first young man caller, according to the Chicago Evening Post. He had asked permission to call after having danced with her, and an appointment was made for several evenings distant. The girl had no worldly education and was considerably flustered over the prospect of having to keep the conversation up to a gentle boil. Her friends assured her that conversation was not difficult, once started, but that there must be some reliance on standard topics when an acquaintance was just forming. The young man was college bred, they pointed out, and probably familiar with literature, music, art or history. History! That was an inspiration, and she began to read it with avidity. The evening came, and with it the young man. He presented her with some long stemmed roses, told her she looked charming, referred to the pleasure he had had in dancing with her and rattled on with the rest of the usual opening chorus. Then he paused, leaned back and crossed his legs. The girl changed color several times, choked momentarily and said, "Wasn't that a perfectly terrible thing about Mary Queen of Scots!"

Mrs. Harry Renshaw went to Fairfax Saturday morning to visit her son.

George Robb Ellison left Friday evening for Chicago on business.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

For Sale.

Eighty acres in the wheat belt of Dickerson county, Kansas. Six-room house, stable room for eight horses, cow shed, corn crib, implement shed, good chicken house, plenty of fine water, windmill at door, good orchard, 10 acres alfalfa broke the rest pasture, 3½ miles from Chapman 3½ from Moonlight, 4½ from Enterprise and 11 miles from Abilene, Kan. Price, $70 an acre. Also a fine improved 160 acres 7 miles from Abilene and 4½ from Enterprise, Kan. And a good 80 in Pawnee county, Nebraska. This ad will not appear again, so get busy. For further information write

W. B. SCOTT,
R. F. D. 2, Chapman, Kansas.

Saturday Specials

Asters all colors 40c doz.
Gladolius all colors 75c doz.
Roses White, Pink and Shell Pink $1.00 doz. short stem 75c doz. All fresh cut blooms.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

ANOTHER MARYVILLE BOY MAKING GOOD

Blaine Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer of this city, is making good out in the business world. Blaine attended the Business College less than six months and then took a position with the American Press association in Omaha. He was recently transferred to the Minneapolis office of the same company with a handsome increase in salary.

BLAINE ARCHER.

The following letter shows how efficient Mr. Archer is in his work. It was written just before he left the Omaha office:

Omaha, Neb., May 4, 1911.—Mr. E. S. Cook, President Maryville Business College, Maryville, Mo.: My Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your favor in regard to Mr. J. B. Archer, who at the present time is the cashier and bookkeeper in this office.

Mr. Archer has been in our employ for several months and from the very first has proved competent, willing and trustworthy from every viewpoint. His training prior to entering our employ was such that qualified him to hold his position in a very satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,
AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
R. N. Gale, Manager Omaha Office.

Hundreds of young men and women have gotten a start like this as a direct result of the training they received in the Maryville Business College. The graduates of the school have always gotten good positions, and they have always held them. The college is better equipped today than ever before, and young men and women who want to enter business should get their preparation in the Maryville Business College. The next term starts September 5.

The Northwest Normal School

Will open the Fall Term, September Sixth

Thirteen departments as follows:

School of Education	Elementary School	Secondary School
College Academic	Agriculture and Nature Study	Home Economics
Training School	School of Art	School of Expression
Manual Training	Public School Music	Kindergarten
	Business	

Strong faculty of 25 members; new and excellent equipment. Thorough courses of study for Rural Certificate, Regents Certificate, Life Diploma and University preparation. Tuition only $6.00 per quarter. Board from $3.50 to $4.00 per week. Rooms can be rented cheap for light housekeeping. Remember the opening date, September 6th. The attendance has increased over 50 per cent in the last quarter. Write for Bulletin and further particulars. H. K. Taylor, President.

WOOL MEASURE IS REPORTED

Conferees Come to an Agreement Upon Bill.

FLAT RATE OF 29 PER CENT

Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood Effect Complete Settlement of Differences—Earlier Adjournment of Congress Is Likely.

Washington, Aug. 12.—For the first time in history inviting the press to be present, the conferees of the two houses of congress on the wool tariff revision and farmers' free list bills sat down in conference to compose their differences. Finally they effected a complete agreement on wool and began consideration of the free list bill.

The wool bill, as agreed upon, was reported to the senate today by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and to the house by Representative Underwood. These men will direct the course of the bill in those two bodies. As the house has the papers bearing upon the bill, that body will have to act first.

The bill was so amended as to require that the proposed law shall take effect Oct. 1 instead of Jan. 1, as provided in the senate and house measures. The conferees hope to have the report adopted in both houses today and the bill quickly started on its course to the White House, where the president is expected to veto it.

The free list bill was under consideration for about fifteen minutes, but the conflict between the representatives of the two houses was so pronounced that it became necessary to postpone action until this afternoon.

After fixing 29 per cent ad valorem as the duty on raw wool and changing the wool classification so as to conform to the language of the house bill, the agreement on the other features became a matter of detail. At times there were sharp differences of opinion, but at no time was a disagreement threatened.

The change of classification has the effect of fixing a flat duty on all wools and while it reduces the rates on ordinary wools from 35 per cent, as provided in the senate bill, and increases those of the house bill from 20 per cent, it also increases the rates on carpet wools from 10 per cent, as provided in the senate bill, to the 29 per cent fixed by the conferees.

In most respects the duties on the manufactures of wool were increased over the rates of the house bill and reduced below those of the senate bill so as to make them correspond with the raw wool rate; but in some instances they were made higher than those of either measures.

London Strike Situation Improving.

London, Aug. 12.—Improvement in the strike situation was evident and orders for troops to come into the city were countermanded. Some cavalry had already gone aboard the special trains at Aldershot when their officers received word they were not needed in London. The trains, however, remained on the sidings, their locomotives with steam up, so that they could be moved at a moment's notice.

More Advanced Rates Held Up.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Increases in freight rates on "feeding cattle" filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Wabash railroad and several other carriers and participated in by practically all of the railways in the country were suspended until Dec. 13, 1911. Similar suspensions of the tariffs of some western railroads were made a few days ago by the commission.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Sept., 93½c; Dec., 97⅝c; May, $1.03@1⅛c.
Corn—Sept., 65⅝@¾c; Dec., 63@⅛.
Oats—Sept., 42c; Dec., 44⅛c.
Pork—Sept., $16.97½; Jan., $16.27½.
Lard—Sept., $9.00; Jan., $8.27½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 91½@95c; No. 2 corn, 64½@65¾c; No. 2 oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong; beeves, $5.00@7.65; western steers, $4.10@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $5.75@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; steady to strong; light, $7.25@7.85; mixed, $7.05@7.80; heavy, $6.90@7.70; rough, $6.90@7.15; pigs, $6.10@7.70; bulk, $7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; 10c up; native, $2.40@3.85; western, $2.75@3.85; yearlings, $3.75@4.85; lambs, $4.00@7.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 470; unchanged; beef steers, $4.45@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.85; bulls, $3.25@4.00; calves, $2.75@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,470; 5c lower; a large portion of the run landed at a spread of $7.10@7.25, ordinary packing grades selling at or near $7.15; choice bacon animals reached $7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,591; 10c higher; wethers, $3.10@3.75; ewes, $2.75@3.25; lambs, $5.00@6.85.

PERKINS IS FOR PUBLICITY

Says Limelight Should Be Turned on Big Corporations.

URGES FEDERAL REGISTRATION

Littleton Announces Resolution Will Be Introduced for General Investigation of the Industrial Situation of the Country.

Washington, Aug. 12.—George W. Perkins, the New York financier, suggested to the house steel corporation committee of inquiry that a government commission which would insure focusing the limelight of publicity on the business affairs of great corporations would do much to eradicate present-day trust evils and preserve their virtues.

Following Mr. Perkins' suggestion Representative Littleton of New York announced that a resolution soon would be introduced in congress providing for a thorough investigation of the industrial situation of the country.

"I am advised," said Mr. Littleton, "that there is to be a thorough inquiry into all the commercial ills of the nation and that a conference will be called to determine the problems of how to deal with the industrial situation in America. It is a project that will involve a most drastic investigation and bring together capital and labor in an effort without bias to find out just what should be done."

"That is the best news I have heard," said Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins had made his suggestion in response to a question by Mr. Bartlett.

Publicity Is Solution.

"I believe the mere question of limelight an important thing," said Mr. Perkins. "The limelight, I firmly think, would eradicate many of our troubles. If we had a law providing that a corporation engaging in interstate business could register itself with a bureau here in Washington, submitting its operations, its prices, its balance sheets, its methods, its treatment of labor, etc., and that if these reports were made public, thus gaining the confidence of the public in the securities of that corporation—the confidence of the competitor that he was being fairly treated, and the confidence of the consumer that he was being fairly dealt with—I think that very soon all corporations would register themselves, until we would have that kind of publicity which would go a long ways to eradicate and preserve the good that already is self-evident in these corporations."

Thrust at Bureau of Corporations.

"Such a bureau or commission should conduct its affairs in the limelight," commented Representative Young, "and not as some of the bureaus of this government are conducted, behind closed doors."

Members of the committee and Mr. Perkins applauded this suggestion, the utterance having been directed toward the bureau of corporations which has withheld information about the steel trust from the committee.

"Do you think," Representative Littleton asked Mr. Perkins, "that it would be possible in attempting to cure these evils to get uniform state action regarding incorporation laws?"

"I think that would be utterly impossible, at least within a reasonable time," Mr. Perkins answered.

BLACK HAND IS DEFIED

Missourian Says He Hasn't Cash and Wouldn't Give It if He Did.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 12.—In reply to the third letter signed "The Black Hand" and demanding that he place $10,000 in gold and bills in a sack and leave it near a certain tree, J. W. Brockman caused to be printed in a local newspaper the following reply:

"I have no such sum as $10,000, and if I did I wouldn't give you 5 cents of it. If you want to kill J. W. Brockman, just come ahead. I am armed and intend to look after my own interests."

Roy Agin, who aided Brockman in an attempt to catch the writer of the letters several days ago, also received a threatening letter. All the letters declare the recipients will be killed unless the demands are complied with.

Prospector Kills Partner and Himself.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 12.—A note stating that the writer had killed his partner because he himself had been taken sick and the other had refused to go for a doctor was discovered in a hut where an Indian found the bodies of two prospectors, according to a report brought here today from Fort McPherson. The writer of the note evidently had committed suicide. One of the prospectors is said to have been named Oliver.

Uhlan Trots Record Half Mile.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—The grand circuit races on North Randall track came to a close in a blaze of glory when C. K. G. Billings' great trotting gelding Uhlan stepped a half mile to a wagon in the open in :56¼.

Million-Dollar Fire at Antwerp.

Antwerp, Aug. 12.—Fire on the Queensland docks, where much cotton is stored, did damage amounting to $1,000,000. Immense quantities of saltpeter were destroyed.

THE TITLE "KING" OF ALL bottled beers has been earned by Anheuser-Busch for *"The Old Reliable"*

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It's impossible to improve upon its *Quality* and *Purity*, because it is brewed only from the best materials and thoroughly aged in the largest storage cellars in the world. Its mildness and low percentage of alcohol makes it friends *everywhere.*

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Accused of Stealing.

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Mrs. Julius Frank of Maitland and Master Hiram Leeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leeper of Graham, came to Maryville Saturday to be Chautauqua guests of Mrs. Gay Leeper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. M. M. Bradley and son, Henry, left for their home in Hatfield, Mo., Saturday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. William H. Collins.

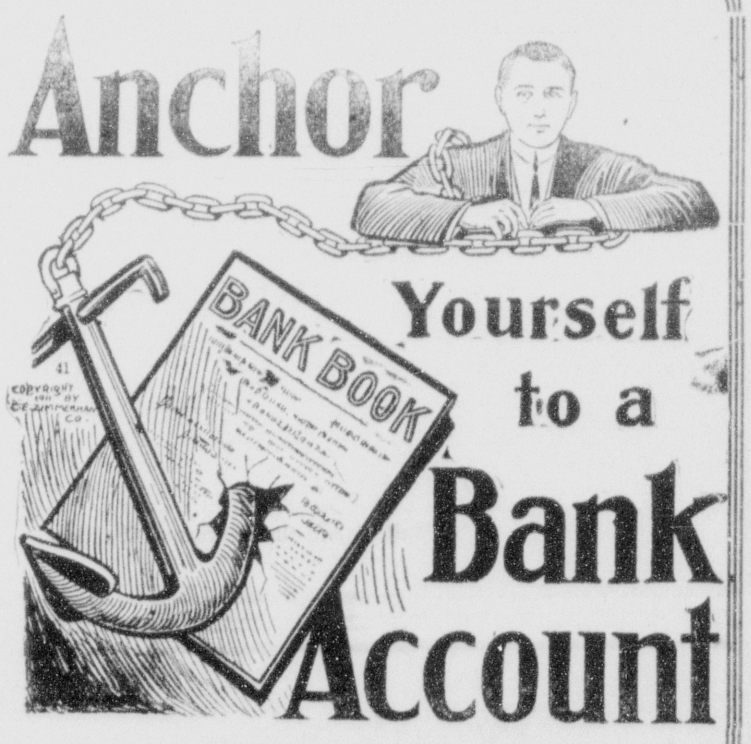
Brought Daughter Home.

Mrs. H. T. Crane returned Saturday noon from an extended visit at Riverton, Neb., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen. Mrs. Rasmussen accompanied Mrs. Crane home and will visit a few weeks in the city.

Miss Julia Denny went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Donald Cady. She will also visit another sister, Mrs. R. J. Spickerman, at Rockport.

Mrs. Bess Monroe Goodson of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Friday evening.

Joseph F. Brown of Kansas City will be the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

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We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage

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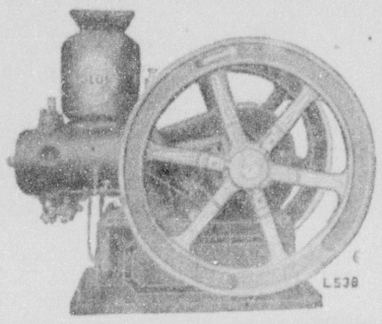

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.

Sheep—2,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong; top, $7.60.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—2,300. Market 10c lower; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 11.—Cattle receipts, 1,500. Quality poor; market steady. Looks steady for good cattle next week.

Hog receipts, 5,500. Market opened strong to 5c higher; closed weak. Top, $7.90; bulk, $7.65@7.85. We look for further strength.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Lambs strong, $7.00; sheep steady, $3.50. Prospects for fat classes Monday.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

More Equipment.

Mr. Jacobs, representing the Remington Typewriter company, sold ten new machines to the Maryville Business college yesterday. The machines are of the latest model and will make the equipment of the college very complete. The order is for immediate delivery and the machines will be received within the next week.

Mrs. Ruby Jones, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Fling, left Saturday morning for Marysville, Kan., where she will be employed in a dental supply house.

Mrs. R. A. Ditto left Saturday morning for Aldridge, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ephlan.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see simples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn of Tracy, Cal., "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them, 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Back from Auto Trip.

George L. Wilfley, Horace F. Leet, W. C. Pierce, Gus Romasser and Will Phares returned Friday evening after a five days' automobile trip in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa in Mr. Wilfley's car.

Miss Maud Bainum returned Friday evening from a several days' visit at Stanberry with Miss Elsie Liggett and at Albany with Miss Grace O'Malley.

OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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BLACK HAND BOMB KILLS TWO

House in Italian District of St. Louis Wrecked by Explosion.

FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED

One of Victims Is Unidentified Man Who Is Thought to Have Placed the Bomb in the Building—Body Is Horribly Mutilated.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—A "Black Hand" bomb exploded in the crowded Italian colony on "Dago Hill" here killed a man and a woman and more or less seriously injured fourteen other residents of a two-story brick building, which was completely wrecked. The placing of the bomb followed the receipt of two "Black Hand" letters by the owner of the building. The letters came from Brooklyn, where the owner, Tony Romano, resided until seven months ago.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph Sardello; an unidentified man.

The injured: Sam Salorado, Joseph Sarti and his wife, Joseph Farrara and his wife, Sam Raymon and his wife, Joseph Dominica, Tony Sorrentino, Orlando Tiardino, Sam Marcuso.

The explosion, which was the most terrific and destructive of the kind ever experienced in St. Louis, occurred about 1 a. m. when the families were asleep. So great was its force that most of the residents were thrown from their beds into the street or buried under the wreckage.

Immediately after the explosion the debris caught fire and it was with difficulty that the rescuers were enabled to take some of the injured out of the way of the flames.

According to the police, the bomb had been placed in the front entrance to the building. Its explosion lifted the structure from its foundation and within a few moments, aided by the fire, it was a complete ruin.

The unidentified man is supposed by the police to have placed the bomb in the building occupied by Romano. His body was horribly mutilated. Residents of the district said they had never seen him.

MAYOR PARDONS MRS REESE

Woman Sentenced to Rock Pile Released by Iola Executive.

Iola, Kan., Aug. 12.—Upsetting the decree of Judge D. B. D. Smeltzer of the Iola municipal court that Mrs Ella Reese should work out a fine imposed upon her last Monday on the rock pile like a man, Mayor Bollinger pardoned the woman. Mrs. Reese was released, thus ending a controversy of four days' standing between the judge, the street commissioners, the police and the public of Iola and some of the public outside as to whether it was indelicate to compel a woman to don bloomers and break rock.

The pardon was the result of the sudden determination by the mayor that he had power to issue it. The city attorney, Travis Morse, has been deluged with letters asking the woman's parole or pardon, and many contributions of money have been received to pay her fine.

Morse informed the mayor he believed the official had the power to pardon Mrs. Reese. Mayor Bollinger called a meeting of the city commissioners. In solemn session the commissioners agreed the mayor right. Chief of Police Coffield was then ordered to bring about the woman's release.

Homesteaders Get Relief.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Homesteaders in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin and other western states, whose crops have failed this year on account of drought, are permitted to leave their claims until next April without forfeiting any rights under a bill passed by the house. Another measure passed extends for one year the time for the payment of money due from homesteaders in the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. Both bills have passed the senate.

Stice Says Lewis Made Promises.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Postoffice Inspector J. L. Stice told the house postoffice department expenditures committee that E. G. Lewis, St. Louis publisher, offered to make him postmaster at St. Louis if he would "come over with us" in the controversy between Lewis and the postoffice department. Inspector Stice contradicted the testimony of Lewis in several particulars.

Standard Oil's Fine May Be Increased.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—An important decision under the Elkins rebate law, by which fines aggregating $75,000 imposed upon the Standard Oil company and the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads may be increased to $4,000,000 against the first named corporation, was handed down by Judge Hazel in the United States court here.

Standard Company Pays Cost of Suit.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A check for $42,395 was received by the department of justice from the Standard Oil company in payment of costs of the dissolution suit brought by the government under the Sherman anti trust law.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

Magazine Writer Says Poorly Paid Ministers Cannot Keep the Institution Alive.

That 10,000 rural churches are closed and 10,000 more are "on the thin razor edge between life and death" is a startling assertion attributed to the Rev. M. B. McNutt of Plainsfield, N. J. He was speaking before the Michigan state conference of ministers at the agricultural college.

Only the highest type of ecclesiastical statesmanship, he argued, can save the farming districts to the Christian church.

"Whether Mr. McNutt's figures are right or wrong," remarks the Detroit Free Press, "he expresses a sentiment wide spread among the church leaders of the day, and he also speaks for many when he further maintains that instead of making rural churches, as in the past, dumping grounds for ministerial failures, the churches should send their best pastors into the rural fields, that the ministers should go prepared to stay, and not with the idea that the country charge is to be a stepping stone to a better job in the city.

"If enough of the best and brightest young men of the country could be persuaded to devote themselves to lives of homeless poverty Mr. McNutt's suggestion might be made a plan of campaign. But as long as men are human, most of them will desire good jobs, and will never forget the old maxim that 'a laborer is worthy his hire.' As long as parents are ambitious for their offspring, they will seek to give their children good educations and adequate social advantages. The bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan today is carrying on a prolonged campaign to establish a decent minimum wage for his clergy, and it is a notorious fact that starvation pay is habitually given country ministers even in fine farming communities. Michigan has examples of school districts which have been piling up primary school money that may not be touched, rather than to spend it in paying high priced expert teachers.

"As a matter of fact the future of Christianity in this country is more in the hands of the country church member, the deacon, the elder, the trustee, the ordinary untitled Christian than it is in the hands of the country minister."

Returned from Topeka.

Miss Audrey McMillan and her sister, Miss Ora McMillan of Pickering, returned Thursday night from a three weeks' visit at Topeka, Kan., with their aunt, Mrs. Dr. Heller, and their cousin, Mrs. Oscar Neil. Miss Audrey McMillan stopped in Maryville for a visit with friends Friday, returning to her home Saturday noon.

Accompanied Niece Home.

Miss Mary Bellows of Seattle, Wash., who is spending the summer with relatives in the city, left Saturday noon for Chicago for a week's visit with her brothers, John and Edwin Bellows and their families. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Esther Bellows, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellows, who has been spending a month in the city with relatives.

Miss Margaret Steele of Red Oak, Ia., who has been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold, returned to her home Saturday.

Visitors from South Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronhardt and Mrs. Robert Stephens, all of Knobnoster, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of North Main street. They are the parents, brother and sister of Mrs. Baker.

His Aged Mother Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard went to Savannah Friday evening to attend the funeral on Saturday morning of Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Slotha J. Howard, who died Saturday morning. Mrs. Howard was 90 years old last January. She was a native of Platte county and had lived at her late home at Savannah since 1832.

To Visit Injured Son.

Mrs. Mary Lund went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit her son, Frank Lund, who was badly injured Monday by being thrown into a cement culvert under a bridge, his buggy turning over on him. He is recovering, but he did not become conscious until Friday.

Guest from Colorado.

Miss Lola Taylor of Amanthus, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schnauber and son of Clarinda, Ia., arrived Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Schnauber's brother, Roy Weaver, of East Seventh street.

Paul Ream of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday and is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. K. Ream.

WANTS

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PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

Miss Beulah Rickard of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

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